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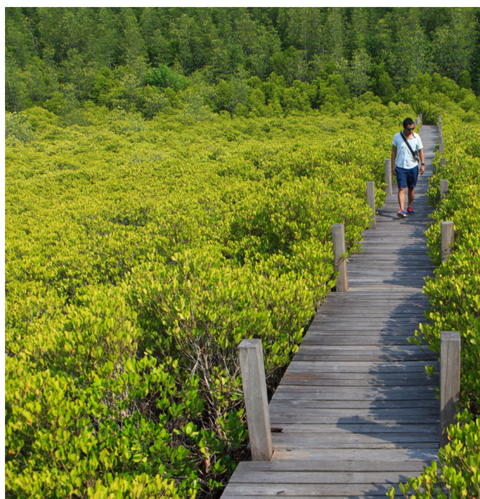
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Glossary of Thai Terms

Amphoe	:	District
Ao	:	Bay
Ban	:	Village
Hat	:	Beach
Khao	:	Mountain
Phu	:	Mountain
Tambon	:	Sub-district
Tham	:	Cave
Khlong	:	Canal
Ko	:	Island
Laem	:	Cape
Maenam	:	River
Mu Ko	:	Group of islands
Ubosot or Bot	:	Ordination hall in a temple
Wihan	:	Image Hall in a temple
Wat	:	Temple
Mueang	:	Town or city
Namtok	:	Waterfall

Note: English spelling here given tries to approximate Thai pronunciation. Posted signs may be spelled differently. When seeking help from a Thai for direction, point to the Thai spelling given after each place name.

Rayong *"Delicious Fruits, Advanced Industries, Savoury Fish Sauce, Scenic Ko Samet, Great Poet Sunthon Phu"*

On the east coast of Thailand, 179 kilometres from Bangkok, modest beaches dotted around Rayong province are tranquil paradises for sea lovers who wish for hideaway places near to the capital. Months of monsoon allow lush forest as well as fruit orchards to cool down from the heat of the day, and give produce during May of each year. So fruit lovers always travel here for various tasty fresh tropical fruits, particularly durian, rambutan and mangosteen. After the end of the monsoon season in late October, the

crystal clear water of Rayong along its hundred kilometre-long coast embraces to welcome all visitors.

Boundary

North	borders with Amphoe Nong Yai, Amphoe Bo Thong, Amphoe Si Racha, Chon Buri
South	borders with the Gulf of Thailand
East	borders with Amphoe Tha Mai, Chanthaburi
West	bordets with Amphoe Sattahip, Amphoe Bang Lamung, Chon Buri

HOW TO GET THERE TRANSPORTATION

By Car

1. Take Highway No. 3, Sukhumvit Road, from Bangkok via Amphoe Bang Pu, Amphoe Bang Pakong, Bang Saen, Si Racha, Pattaya, Hat Jomtien, Sattahip, Amphoe Ban Chang, to reach Amphoe Mueang Rayong, Rayong province, a total distance of approximately 220 km.
2. Take Highway No. 34, Bang Na – Trat Road, starting from the end of the Chaloem Maha Nakhon Expressway, Amphoe Bang Na, passing by Amphoe Bang Phli, Amphoe Bang Bo, Samut Prakan province, and connect to Highway No. 3 at Km. 70, Amphoe Bang Pakong, Chachoengsao province. Continue on via Bang Saen, Si Racha, along the same route as Route 1, a total distance of approximately 220 km.
3. Follow Highway No. 7, the Motorway, starting from Phatthanakan Road, Prawet district, to end in Chon Buri province, a distance of 75 km. Then, take Highway No. 36 for 100 km. until reaching Amphoe Mueang Rayong, a total distance of 175 km.

By Bus

There are buses operated by the Transport Company Limited leaving the Bangkok Bus Terminal (Eastern) and Bangkok Bus Terminal (Chatuchak) on Kamphaeng Phet 2 Road to Rayong and nearby districts on various routes; such as, Bangkok – Rayong, Ban Phe, Klaeng, Laem Mae Phim, Map Ta Phut, etc. For more information, call Tel. 1490 or visit HYPERLINK "http://www.transport.co.th" www.transport.co.th, Rayong Bus Terminal, Tel. 0 3861 1378-9.
Private companies that provide a bus service include:
- Nakhonchai Air Company Limited, Tel. 1624, HYPERLINK "http://www.nca.co.th" www.nca.co.th, Rayong Office, Tel. 0 3861 6009.
- Rayong Tour Company Limited, Tel. 0 2936 1216, Rayong Office, Tel. 0 3886 1354-5.
- Cherd Chai Tour Company Limited, Tel. 0 2391 2237, 0 2396 0199, 0 3867 4144 (Sam Yan Office), 0 3865 1528, 08 6150 0782 (Ban Phe Office).

From Suvarnabhumi Airport, Rayong Tour Company Limited, Tel. 0 2269 6999, 0 3886 1354-5, Suvarnabhumi Airport's Bus Terminal, Tel. 0 2134 4099.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

There is a Song Thaeo service from the Rayong Bus Terminal 1 to Map Ta Phut, Ban Chang, Ban Khai, Hat Mae Ramphueng, Ban Kon Ao, Rayong Estuary, Ban Phe, Suan Son, Laem Mae Phim, and Klaeng (Sam Yan).

TRANSPORTATION TO OTHER PROVINCES

From the Rayong Bus Terminal 2, there are buses leaving for various provinces including Chanthaburi, Chon Buri, Chachoengsao,

Nakhon Ratchasima, Chiang Mai, Nong Khai, Ubon Ratchathani, and Loei. For more information, Tel. 0 3861 1378-9.

Distances from Amphoe Mueang Rayong to Other Districts

Ban Khai	11 km.
Ban Chang	27 km.
Nikhom Phatthana	30 km.
Pluak Daeng	46 km.
Klaeng	47 km.
Wang Chan	70 km.
Khao Chamao	74 km.

Distances from Amphoe Mueang Rayong to Nearby Areas

U-Tapao International Airport	35 km.
Pattaya	60 km.
Chon Buri	98 km.
Chanthaburi	110 km.
Trat	179 km.

Climate and Seasons

Rayong has a tropical climate; warm and humid. An average temperature is 28 degree celsius. The best time for traveling is between



Hat Nam Rin

November and May. During monsoon season that is from June to October, it is not a good time to travel to islands.

ATTRACTIONS

Amphoe Mueang Rayong

The Shrine of King Taksin the Great (ศาลสมเด็จพระเจ้าตากสิน)

Located in Wat Lum Mahachai Chumphon, Taksin Road, with a huge tree of 300 years old at the front. Folklore says that King Taksin the Great tied his elephant to the tree while leading the troops to Chanthaburi for retrieving the Kingdom of Siam from Burmese occupation. The shrine houses a statue of King Taksin the Great.

How to get there : From Mueang distirct, take Sukhumvit Road for 200 metres and turn right at the Taksin intersection into Taksin Maharat Road.

Phra Phuttha Angkhirot Buddha Image Hall, Suan Si Mueang (หอพระพุทธอังคีรส สวนศรีเมือง)

Located at the back of the old City Hall in the public park named Suan Si Mueang, the Thai-style building with a roof of four-side porches houses the symbolic Buddha image of Rayong, Phra Phuttha Angkhirot.



Phra Phuttha Angkhirot Buddha Image Hall, Suan Si Mueang



Wat Pa Pradu

City Pillar Shrine *(ศาลหลักเมือง)*

Located on Lak Mueang Road, the City Pillar Shrine has been renovated from a wooden structure to be a brick building featuring a Chinese shrine. The old city pillar was replaced by a new one, which has been covered by the Mondop square building with four-side porches since 4 November, 1992. Celebrations are held annually during the Songkran Festival.

Wat Khot Thimtharam *(วัดโขดทิมธาราม)*

Built around 1464, which dates back to the end of the Ayutthaya period, by the Governor of Rayong named Thim, this temple is located at Tambon Tha Pradu. The ubosot features mural paintings and the much revered Luangpho Khao. A Celebration is held annually during 13 – 15 April.

Wat Pa Pradu *(วัดป่าประดู่)*

Located on Sukhumvit Road in Mueang municipality, this ancient temple dates back to the Ayutthaya period. The temple was honoured as a royal temple in the year 1990. The wihan houses a large reclining Buddha image, 11.95 metres long and 3.60 metres High. Unusually, the reclining Buddha image lies on its left-hand side. The image was first built outdoor and the Wihan was built later in 1981. The public can come to pay homage at this temple daily during 8.00 a.m.-5 p.m.

How to get there: The temple is accessible by two routes. The first route: From Mueang district, take Sukhumvit Road via Rayong Hospital and Wat Pa Pradu School, then turn left into Pa Pradu Road to reach the temple. The second route: From Highway 36, bypass

road, turn right to Chantha Udom Road at Ko Loi Intersection. Through Mueang district, turn right into Sukhumvit Road and follow the first route to the temple.

Rayong Old Town *(เมืองเก่าระยอง)*

Located on Yom Chinda (Yomjinda) Road, it is an old community in the Rayong City Municipality. Here, there are houses of some formerly important persons, which have been landscaped to look beautiful as in the past. Tourists can walk to find ancient shops, traditional Thai sweets, noodles, coffee, and Somtam, which have been sold for more than 10-50 years. Furthermore, there are antique shops, photo frame shops, handmade mattress shops, and a traditional massage service. In December, the annual fair, Bhum Buri Sri Rayong, will be held to recall the old town, lifestyles, traditions and culture, folk plays and food, etc.

Wat Ban Don Shadow Play Museum *(พิพิธภัณฑ์หนังใหญ่วัดบ้านดอน)*

The museum is located in Wat Ban Don, exhibiting a hundred Nang Yai shadow play characters. The Shadow Play character, or Nang Yai, is a large piece of leather carved and painted into different characters. Aged over 200 years, these characters were brought from Phatthalung in 1988. For the Nang Yai performance, please contact 5 days in advance. Within the temple, a Thai massage service organized by the Thai Massage Conservation Group is available. For more details, Tel.08 36201767, 08 775 9925. To get there, travel via Highway No.36 (bypass), turn left at Ko Kloi Intersection, and proceed 500 metres further. At the next intersection, take a right turn for another 500 metres.

Talat Ko Kloi *(ตลาดเกาะกลอย)*

The Ko Kloi Market sells food, traditional coffee, and souvenirs, in a retro ambience with performances for visitors to enjoy. It opens daily from 10.00 a.m. - 9.00 p.m. For more information, contact Tel. 0 3861 1021 ext. 113, 08 9834 4141.

To get there: The Market is located in the area of the PTT petrol station at the Ko Kloi Intersection on Bypass No. 36, opposite the Rayong Big C department store before entering the town.

Strawberry Town *(สตรอเบอรี่ ทาวน์)*

Located in the Brookside Valley Resort, it is decorated as a mini-town painted with beautiful colours to mimic the landscape of the Netherlands. Here, visitors will have impressive memories with attractive flower gardens and the iconic gigantic strawberry or Prince of Strawberry standing uniquely by the pool. In addition, there are interesting activities; for instance, outdoor adventures, sheep farm, steakhouse, coffee café, souvenir, etc. Admission fees: 40 Baht on weekdays, 50 Baht at weekends. Contact Tel. 0 2693 0233, 08 5060 3111, 08 1842 2847.

Phra Chedi Klang Nam *(พระเจดีย์กลางน้ำ)*

In the middle of the Rayong River, two kilometres south of downtown near the mouth of the river, is located a pagoda on an island. This pagoda erected on an islet was built in 1873. It is a landmark for the crew to indicate that they are reaching Rayong province. On the fullmoon day of the twelfth lunar month, a celebration will be held to change the robe covering the pagoda. Boat races and the Loi Krathong Festival will be celebrated here.

Taphong Community *(ชุมชนตะพง)*

The agricultural community has a variety of fruit orchards. During the fruit season, from mid-April to June, visitors will enjoy tasting fruits freshly picked up from the trees. Furthermore, the Community offers products from the Group of Housewives; such as, shrimp paste, traditional-recipe fish sauce, local curry paste, brown rice noodle, processed fruit, etc., which are available at orchards as well as the Tambon Taphong Central Fruit Market.

Rayong Aquarium *(สถานแสดงพันธุ์สัตว์น้ำระยอง)*

Located in the *Eastern Marine Fisheries Research and Development Centre (ศูนย์วิจัยและพัฒนาประมงไทยฝั่งตะวันออก)*, the aquarium keeps various kinds of beautiful fish and sea plants. The centre conducts study, research and testing regarding marine biology and behaviors of marine life. A large aquarium with a tunnel allows visitors to see various beautiful fish as well as economic-related creatures living



Wat Ban Don Shadow Play Museum



Rayong Aquarium

in the mangrove forest such as cuttlefish, crab, giant clam, and horseshoe crab.

The outdoor aquarium also houses various marine life. The turtle pond houses hawksbill turtles, olive turtles, and leatherback turtles. The fish pond houses large species of fish. Visitors can witness the real underwater world in a special pond that houses starfish, anemone and sea cucumber. Various fishery tools in miniature are also displayed. The Fossil Museum exhibits stuffed and extinct animals as well as a display of rare animals such as humpback dolphin and Irrawaddy Dolphin. Seafood products are available on sale outside the building.

The Rayong Aquarium is open from Wednesday to Friday during 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. On weekends and holidays, it operates during 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. Please note that it is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. Group visitors can contact the information counter directly. Admission fee is 20 baht. For more information, Tel. 0 3865 3672, 0 3865 3741, Fax. 0 3865 1763, or visit www.fisheries.go.th/mf-emdec

Hat Laem Charoen *(หาดแหลมเจริญ)*

Near the mouth of the Rayong River, five kilometres south of downtown, is the nearest beach from Rayong. Tourists love to enjoy the sea and seafood for dinner at Laem Charoen Beach, which is also a famous place for its fish sauce.

Hat Saeng Chan *(หาดแสงจันทร์)*

Some seven kilometres from Rayong town, connecting to Laem Charoen Beach, the Saeng Chan Beach is a nice sandy beach where tourists can enjoy swimming and dining. Lots of restaurants are available for selection.

Hat Mae Ramphueng - Ban Kon Ao *(หาดแม่รำพึง - บ้านก้นอ่าว)*

Some 11 kilometres from Rayong town, make a right turn on Sukhumvit Road at kilometre 229 and head for Mae Ramphueng Beach which stretches for 12 kilometres. There is various accommodation for tourists along this clean beach. The beach road, 10 kilometres long, leads to Ban Kon Ao local fishery village.

Sopha Botanical Park *(สวนพฤกษชาติโสภา)*

This 32-rai park is lush with many kinds of trees, particularly Thai flora mentioned in literature. In the compound, three traditional Thai houses on stilts of nearly 100 year old exhibit ceramics from various periods as well as prehistoric pottery from Ban Chiang World Heritage Site. The park is open daily from 9 a.m. till 4.30 p.m. except on Thursday. Admission fees for adults and children are 50 and 30 Baht, respectively. Open daily except Thursdays from 9.00 a.m. – 4 p.m. For more details, contact the Sawat Sobha Foundation, Tel. 0 3865 1688.

How to get there : The park is located close to the road to Ban Phe, 17 kilometres from Rayong town. Turn right from Sukhumvit Road at kilometre 238 and keep going for 200 metres. The park will be on your right.



Hat Laem Charoen



Ban Phe

Ban Phe *(บ้านเพ)*

Located 19 kilometres from the provincial city of Rayong, the small town offers a boat service to Ko Samet and is where a fish market is located. In the fish market, many shops offer local seafood products such as fish sauce, sun-dried cuttlefish, dried shrimp, etc.

How to get there: Turn right off Sukhumvit Road at kilometre 231 and keep going for 5 kilometres or turn right at kilometre 238 and keep going for 3 kilometres.

Suan Son or Phe Arboretum *(สวนสนหรือ สวนรุกขชาติเพ)*

This is located 40/3, Tambon Klaeng, just 4 kilometres from Ban Phe, 29 kilometres from the provincial city of Rayong. The pine park, where other plants in the Dipterocarpanceae family such as Yang and Takhian (iron wood) are also grown, along both sides of the beach road towards Laem Mae Phim (via Highway No. 3145), is an ideal spot for swimming. Restaurants are available. Suan Son also provides accommodation of 2 houses, maximum stay of 15 people each, at a rate of 2,000 baht/night. Pitching a private tent requires paying a fee of 30 baht/person/night. For more information, Tel. 0 3865 3022.

Khao Laem Ya *(เขาแหลมหญ้า)*

Follow the beach road, a bit beyond Ban Kon Ao, to reach the seaside hill. From this sunset viewpoint, comprising scrub forest and cape, it is possible to see Mae Ramphueng Beach and



Suan Son or Phe Arboretum

Ko Samet. The 680 rai area is headquarters of the Khao Laem Ya - Mu Ko Samet National Park. Admission fees for adults and Children are 400 and 100 baht, respectively. Khao Laem Ya provides accommodation of 3 houses at a rate of 1,500 – 3,900 baht/night. Rental tents with a maximum stay of 2 -8 people are available at 150 and 600 baht/person/night. Pitching a private tent requires paying a fee of 30 baht/ person/night. For more information, Tel/Fax. 0 3865 3034 or contact the Department of National Park, Wildlife, and Flora, Tel. 0 2562 0760 or visit www.dnp.go.th

Khao Laem Ya – Muko Samet National Park *(อุทยานแห่งชาติเขาแหลมหญ้า-หมู่เกาะเสม็ด)*

Located in Tambon Ban Phe, around 20 km from town, it was declared the 3rd national marine park of Thailand. The Park covers the areas on land and in the sea; such as, Hat Mae Ramphueng, Khao Laem Ya, Muko Samet (Samet Islands) which includes Ko Samet, Ko Chan, Ko Kudi, Ko Makham, Ko Kruai, Ko Plai Tin, Ko Thalu and Ko Thai Khangkhao. The remarkable place is Ko Samet aka Ko Kaeo Phitsadan.

The Park has three nature trails on Ko Samet, Ko Kudi, and Khao Laem Ya. Each trail has various species of trees; such as, Ton Manao Pa, Ton Khai Tao, Ton Khan Thong Phayabat, Ton Samet Daeng, etc., and wild animals including masked palm civet, Javan mongoose, long-tailed macaque, variable squirrel, barn swallow, owl, etc.



Khao Laem Ya – Muko Samet National Park

Park admission fees: 200 Baht for adults, 100 Baht for children.

Accommodation: On Khao Laem Ya, a reception house costs 2,000 Baht for 4 persons, and 2,800 Baht for 7 persons. Lodging at Ao Luk Yon is available with an area for setting up a tent that costs 30 Baht per person. Putting up a tent is also allowed at Hat Sai Kaeo, Ao Wong Duean, and Ao Pakarang. For more information, contact the Khao Laem Ya – Muko Samet National Park at 79 Mu 1, Ban Kon Ao, Hat Mae Ramphueng-Phe Road, Tambon Phe, Amphoe Mueang Rayong, Rayong 21160, Tel. 0 3865 3034, or the Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation, Tel. 0 2562 0760, or visit www.dnp.go.th.

To get there: From Rayong town, drive to the Taphong intersection, turn right and go along the beach road for 12 km.

Island-hopping Routes within the National Park

Ko Samet *(เกาะเสม็ด)* is approximately 6.5 km. off the shore of Ban Phe. Most of its beaches are located to the east of the island, lining in a north-south direction, including Hat Sai Kaeo, Ao Phai, Ao Phutsa, Ao Thapthim, Ao Nuan,



Hat Sai Kaeo, Ko Samet



Ko Kudi

Ao Cho, the crescent-shaped Ao Wong Duean, Ao Thian, Ao Wai, Ao Kio Na Nok, and Ao Pakarang. Ao Phrao is the only beach on the western side and Ko Chan, Ko San Chalam, and Ko Hin Khao are located offshore of the island's southern tip and provide habitats and spawning grounds for seagulls. The Park's camping ground is available.

Water activities include boating around the island, diving to see corals, driving a jet ski, riding a banana boat, windsurfing, and parachuting.

Travelling on Ko Samet, there is a single, concrete and dirt, road around the island, with a Song Thaeo service starting from Na Dan Pier to various beaches and ending at Ao Pakarang. Fees depend on distances and, for a charter trip around the island, will range between 2,000-2,500 Baht. A motorcycle for rent is also available at 200-300 Baht.

To get to Ko Samet, take a passenger ferry from Ban Phe. It operates 24 hours daily.

Nuanthip Pier, Tel. 0 3865 1508, 08 1564 7141.

Si Ban Phe Pier, Tel. 0 3865 3135.

Seri Ban Phe Pier, Tel. 0 3865 1134-5.

Chok Kritsada Pier, Tel. 0 3865 2040.

Wong Duean Pier, Tel. 0 3865 1777.

Phe Pier, Tel. 0 3889 6166-6.

Ko Kudi *(เกาะกุฎี)*

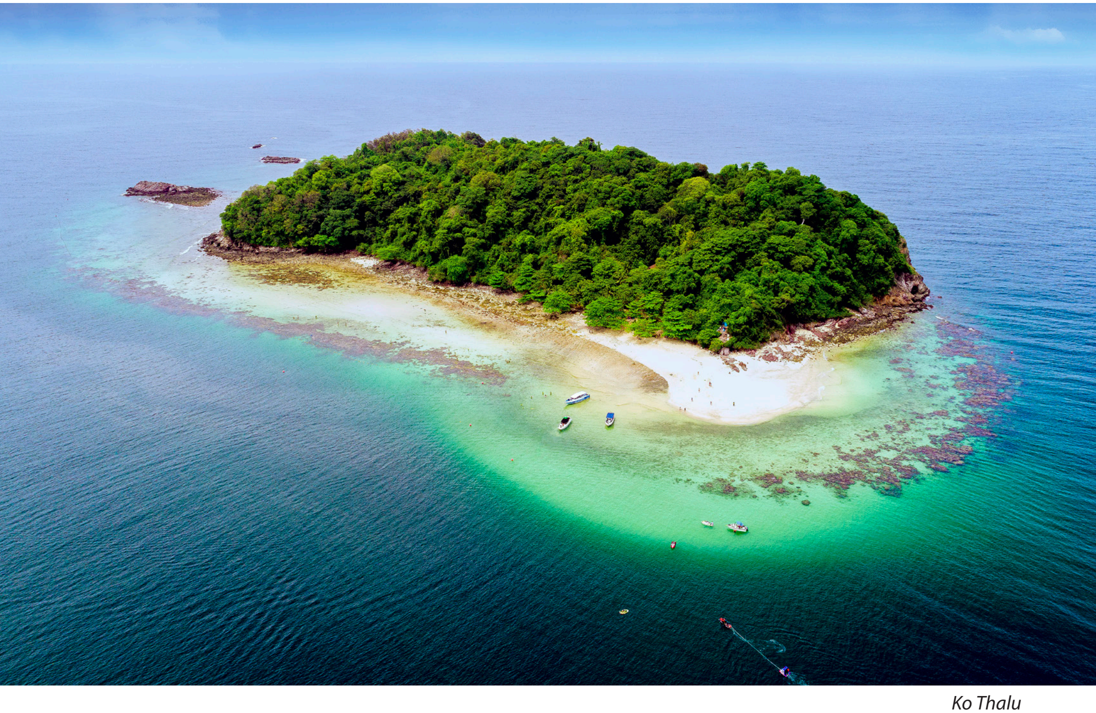
is located to the northeast of Ko Samet, with a 1.1-km. nature trail and walkway uphill to the "Pha Nin Mangkon" viewpoint. In the front is Hat Sinsamut, which is a very scenic and swimmable beach. There are coral reefs around the island, which provide a habitat for schools of fish and is a favourite diving spot among divers. There is a ranger station on the island and the Park provides accommodation of 5 bungalows at 1,500 Baht each and a camping ground. Nearby to Ko Kudi are located Ko Thai Khangkhao and Ko Tham Ruesi. Admission fee to the Park is 200 Baht for adults and 100 Baht for children. For enquiries, please call Tel. 0 3865 3034.
To get there: Charter a boat from Hat Suan Son, Ban Phe, or Ko Samet. The distance from the shore is approximately 6 km. The trip takes 20 minutes.

Ko Kruai, Ko Kham, and Ko Pla Tin *(เกาะกรวย เกาะขาม และเกาะปลาตีน)*

are approximately 600 m. to the north of Ko Kudi. They are scenic islands with both shallow and deep-sea corals. Ko Kham has a stretch of beaches whereas visitors can do fishing at Ko Pla Tin.

Ko Thalu *(เกาะทะลุ)*

is 6 km. from Ko Kudi and 12 km. from Ko Samet. Most of the island's area is dense forests with steep cliffs in the west and, in the east and south, white sandy beaches, clear sea and rich corals ideal for snorkelling and scuba diving. The sea



Ko Thalu



Sunthon Phu Monument

in front of the island is calm, and there is a rocky cape with a natural hole where sea water runs through it, which gave the island its name.

Amphoe Klaeng

Suan Wang Kaeo *(สวนวังแก้ว)*

About 38 kilometres from Rayong town, the park is on the beach road, 11 kilometres from Suan Son. Forest and garden, beach and beautiful bay characterise the park. Houses, tents and bicycles are available for rent. The entrance fee is 10 baht for adults and 5 baht for children. The park opens daily from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. For more information, Tel. 0 2259 150-1, 0 3863 8067 - 8 or 0 3863 8431-3.

Laem Mae Phim *(แหลมแม่พิมพ์)*

is 48 kilometres from the provincial city of Rayong. Via Sukhumvit Road, visitors can access this beach by turning right at Km.259.5, Km.263, or Km.268. It is about 5 kilometres further from the Sunthon Phu Monument or about 11 kilometres (beach road) from Wang Kaeo. Without large waves, the beach is nice for swimming. Accommodation and restaurants are available along the beach.

Sunthon Phu Monument *(อนุสาวรีย์สุนทรภู่)*

The monument is located on Klaeng-Laem Mae Phim Road, five kilometers from Laem Mae Phim. Officially opened on 25 May, 1970, it was built to commemorate Sunthon Phu, a leading poet in the early Rattanakosin era. There are statues of characters from his famous literature in close proximity. For more details, contact the Sunthon Phu subdistrict Municipality, Tel. 03863 8778, 03863 8965.

Prince of Chumphon Shrine *(ศาลสมเด็จกรมหลวงชุมพรเขตอุดมศักดิ์)*

Located by the Prasae Estuary, the Shrine has gained respect and worship from the people of Rayong. Inside, the life-size statue of Prince of Chumphon or Admiral Phrachao Borommawongthoe Krommaluang Chumphon khetudomsak, Father of the Royal Thai Navy, is housed. It is open daily from 7.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

HTMS Prasae *(เรือรบหลวงประแส)*

Located on Chai Hat Dam or the Black Beach by the Prasae Estuary, the decommissioned battleship is on display for study and as a tourism landmark.

Thung Prong Thong *(ทุ่งโปรงทอง)*

is in Tambon Pak Nam Prasae, Amphoe Klaeng, Rayong province. It is a natural site of pure energy and clarified atmosphere where carbon dioxide is absorbed. Once stepping into the "Thung Prong Thong", visitors will be filled with happiness along the 2-km. wooden boardwalk that runs through the abundant mangrove forest. Its beauty differs at 3 times and in 3 relaxing emotions according to the golden light stretching as far as the eyes can see. It is painted with sunlight in bright gold in the morning, peaceful and calm in the afternoon, and, at twilight, fills your lungs with naturally pure air from the mangrove forest that has



HTMS Prasae



Thung Prong Thong

met the criteria and standard of an ecotourism attraction. The enormous amount of golden mangrove trees will help boost your energy physically, spiritually, and mentally. It can be visited all year-round.

The Plants of the East Centre (ศูนย์รวมพันธุ์ไม้ภาคตะวันออก)/Rayong Botanical Garden (สวนพฤกษศาสตร์ระยอง)

Located at Mu 2, Tambon Chak Phong, the Centre promotes and supports ecotourism in Rayong province. It also collects vegetation that cannot be grown in other regions, as well as conducts plant genetic research and conservation on the public land spreading over an area of around 830 rai. There are various species of plants; such as, Phruat (downy rose myrtle), Samet Khao (milk wood), Kok (sedge plant), Krachut (reed), etc. For those interested in a study tour, please contact Tel. 0 3863 8981-3, 0 3863 8880-1.

Ban Chamrung Community or Learning Centre for the Community and Seniors (ชุมชนบ้านจำรุง หรือศูนย์การเรียนรู้ของชุมชนและผู้สูงอายุ)

Located at Mu 7, Tambon Noen Kho, the Community has focused on self-reliance, so that it is recognised for its role and sets an example for others to learn and exchange experiences throughout the year. The Community encourages the eating of local vegetables; for instance, butterfly pea flowers, bitter melon's tips, turmeric, climbing wattle, leaves of wildbetal leaf bush and Asiatic pennywort, Samet Daeng's tips, etc. The Chamrung Somtam Shop uses local vegetables to cook their dishes, and it has become a symbol of the Community. For those interested in the Shop, please contact Tel. 0 3886 6237, 08 7103 0482.

Country University Ban Jumrung (มหาวิทยาลัยบ้านนอก บ้านจำรุง)

is a learning centre formed by self-reliant and sufficiency economy philosophy groups of villagers with country-style learning activities that have attracted a lot of visitors to learn the folkways. Their agricultural and environmental activities are operated by various groupings of villagers; such as, groups a of plant bank, folk agriculture, knife-smithing, rubbish bank, etc. The community provides a homestay that meets the Department of Tourism's standards and is operated in the form of a district community organisation council focusing on sustainable self-reliance, Tel. 08 7817 8030.

Pak Nam Prasae Community (ชุมชนปากน้ำประแส),

Tambon Pak Nam Prasae, is a tourism-based community that became known for Thung Prong Thong and followed by the way of local life. The Municipality has placed importance on tourism and encouraged the community to be interested in tourism. The community provides no hotel but is renowned for homestay accommodation, which has been fully booked every weekend. There is an old market walking street lined with century-old shophouse buildings. Activities here include the Thung Prong Thong nature trail/old market walking street/demonstration of Pluchea leaf tea/visiting the HTMS Prasae Memorial, cruising on board a fishing boat to the Prasae Estuary and seeing fireflies/paying respect to the Prince of



Pak Nam Prasae Community

Chumphon Shrine/biking to Prasae Bridge/overnight at a homestay. For more details, please contact Pak Nam Prasae Subdistrict Municipal Office at Tel. 0 3866 1720.

Wat Sommuttithep Thapanaram or Wat Laem Son *วัดสมมติเทพฐาปนาราม (วัดแหลมสน)* was built under the royal instruction of King Rama V the Great on his visit to East coast towns in 1884. While staying at the Laem Son side of Mueang Klaeng, Tambon Pak Nam Prasae, the King went to see the Chedi Sathan (the chedi still exists today). Considering that "Tambon Pak Nam Laem Son should be a good location to build a temple", he then instructed Phra Klaengklaeokla (Mang), Ruler of Mueang Klaeng, to construct a temple near the chedi and named it "Wat Sommuttithep Thapanaram". King Rama V the Great conferred a piece of land of 10.5 rai for the construction on which an abbot's residence, prayer hall, dining hall, and a monk's residence were built in the early stage and the construction took 2 years to complete. The boundary of the consecrated assembly hall was granted and established in 1902 and the Ministry of Public Instruction then sent a cast image of King Rama V the Great, a preaching pulpit, and several other items granted by the King to the temple.

Wat Saranat Thammaram *(วัดสารนารถธรรมาราม)* Built in 1945, the temple houses a main Buddha image imitated from the famous Phra Phuttha



Wat Sommuttithep Thapanaram or Wat Laem Son

Chinnarat in Phitsanulok province. Four major pagodas surround the Ubosot. They include Phra Pathom Chedi, Phrathat Phanom, replica of Bodh Gaya, and Phrathat Chaiya. The temple is located one kilometre off Sukhumvit Road, turn left at kilometre 268-269.

Song Salueng Safe Agro-tourism Centre

(ศูนย์ท่องเที่ยวเชิงเกษตรปลอดภัยชุมชนสองสลึง)

formerly grew velvet beans and attracted a number of interested visitors before being turned into an agro-tourism-based community. Interesting learning activities include full-cycle organic agriculture at 5 stations including mushroom culture, Salak plantation, bamboo juice, and organic orchard. Tel. 09 7230 4488.

Ban Thale Noi Tourism-based Community

(ชุมชนท่องเที่ยวบ้านทะเลน้อย)

is a model community for agro-tourism groupings and the one and only cultivation site of burweed in Thailand. The Community also provides a trip tracing the community folk culture; such as, paying respect to King Taksin the Great's seat, a Buddha image with a woven rattan structure, an old wooden ordination hall from the reign of King Rama IV at Wat Ratchabanlang, an overnight homestay to experience the local way of life, and cruising along the Prasae River. Interesting activities include homestay to experience the Thale Noi community way of life/ observing how to make salted fish according to the folk wisdom/ watching and trying your hand at planting and



Saphan Rak Samae Noen Kho

harvesting burweed, the world's only vegetable at Thale Noi/cruising to sightsee Thale Noi. Tel. 08 1864 9086.

Pluchea Herbal Tea and Ecotourism Community Enterprise *(วิสาหกิจชุมชนท่องเที่ยวกลุ่มผลิตชาใบขลู่และการท่องเที่ยวเชิงอนุรักษ์)*

is in Tambon Pak Nam Prasae. It transfers the knowledge about Pluchea or Indian Marsh Fleabane, which has been processed into herbal tea. A guided tour is provided to see the fisherman's way of life of the Prasae River Basin. The community's unique Sino-Thai style shophouses are still maintained for visitors to admire. Try, and shop for local food and souvenirs in the local community market on the first Friday of every month. Tel. 08 5329 7384.

Ban Map Lao Cha-on *(บ้านมาบเหลาชะโอน)*

is a village living a simple way of life, communi-cating with a local dialect, and having a unique local cuisine with seafood as the main ingredients. The bulrush plants growing in abundance around the Bueng Samnak Yai swamp have been taken for useful purposes according to the folk wisdom. Formerly, bulrush was used to tie things up, woven into mats and sacks to contain sugar as tributes in the Ayutthaya Period more than 200 years ago. Therefore, weaving a Krachut mat is the villagers' original wisdom that has been inherited until the present, so that a Krachut weaving group has been formed. Tel. 0 3864 7079.

Saphan Rak Samae Noen Kho *(สะพานรักษ์แสม เนินฆ้อ)*

is an ecotourism attraction in the Khlong Tha Ta Boi mangrove basin, Mu 2, Tambon Noen Kho, Amphoe Klaeng, Rayong province. It is 100 m. long and is the only suspension bridge with wood paving in Amphoe Klaeng. There is also a 100-m. wooden boardwalk nature trail amidst the tranquil atmosphere, an ideal place for relaxation and a good source of eco learning. Thanks to the abundant nature, it provides a habitat for a large number of Pu Samae or Meder's mangrove crabs.

Ko Man Nai *(เกาะมันใน)*

is the largest island in the Muko Man archipelago and the second largest next to Ko Samet, covering an area of approximately 131 rai. It is located nearest to the shore, some 5 km. from Laem Mae Phim, and takes about 30 minutes to get there. Tourists can visit the Sea Turtle Conservation Centre, which is situated on Ko Man Nai, walk around the island for a nature study, enjoy swimming, or dive to see corals, but are not allowed to stay overnight.

Ko Man Nai is the location of the Marine and Coastal Resources Research and Development Centre the Eastern Gulf of Thailand, Department of Marine and Coastal Resources, under the royal initiatives of H.M. Queen Sirikit out of her royal concern that sea turtles were facing extinction and their natural breeding grounds were becoming rare to be found. In 1979, Her Majesty dedicated Ko Man Nai, which was her personal property, to the Royal Thai Navy to establish the “Gulf of Thailand Sea Turtle



Ko Man Nai



Ko Man Klang

Conservation Programme", otherwise known as "Her Majesty's Sea Turtle Conservation Programme", with an objective to be a centre for the conservation, breeding, and reproduction of sea turtles. The Queen also presented green turtles and hawksbill turtles for breeding and reproduction. In 2002, the Programme was renamed as the "Marine and Coastal Resources Research and Development Centre the Eastern Gulf of Thailand" and supervised by the Department of Marine and Coastal Resources, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment. The Conservation Centre is located in the northern part of the island and features a Sea Turtle Museum Building where there is an exhibition on the life, habitat, and way of living of sea turtles, specimens of stuffed sea turtles; such as, large leatherback turtles found in the nearby areas and around the island. There is a hatchery, parent breeders' tanks, medical centre for various kinds of sea turtles like Olive Ridley turtle, Hawksbill turtle, and green turtle, and sterile tanks for a turtle nursery.

Ko Man Klang *(เกาะมันกลาง)*
is a medium-sized private island situated not too far away from Ko Man Nai. It takes only 10 minutes to get to Ko Man Klang from Ko Man Nai. Accommodation is available through a package tour from the mainland. Ko Man Klang features clean sandy beaches with both coarse orange sand and fine white sand as on Ko Samet. Visitors will enjoy the privacy of the island where there are seaside bungalows situated right on the beach and can get close



Ko Man Nok

to nature through activities like swimming, snorkelling or simply strolling around the island. A much reputed scenic spot of Ko Man Klang is a sand bar that connects the island with a group of rocks in the sea, which will be visible at low tide, similar to Thale Waek.

Ko Man Nok *(เกาะมันนอก)*

is a small private island of approximately 95 rai, about 11 km. from Laem Tan Pier or some 45 minutes by boat. The roundish island is still natural with a forested area in the centre, fine white sandy beaches along the eastern shore, and shallow coral reefs near the beaches. Visitors can do snorkelling right in front of the beach, rent a boat to snorkel around the island or just enjoy canoeing. For those who wish to relax, they may indulge in the atmosphere of a picturesque sea and clear water at the seaside pavilion or stroll to experience the scenic natural surroundings, which takes about 1 hour. Munnork Island Resort is the only accommodation available on this island.

Amphoe Khao Chamao

Khao Chamao - Khao Wong National Park: *(อุทยานแห่งชาติเขาชะเมา-เขาวง)*

This national park is 71 kilometres from the provincial city of Rayong. Follow Sukhumvit Road and turn right at the Khao Din Intersection, Km. 274. Turn left and proceed 17 kilometres further. Its headquarters is located in Tambon Thung Khwai Kin. Khao Chamao-Khao Wong National Park covers the areas of Amphoe Khao Chamao and Amphoe Klaeng of Rayong province and Amphoe Kaeng Hang Maeo of Chanthaburi province. The forest is intact. Declared as a national park on 31 December, 1975, Khao Chamao – Khao Wong National Park covers an area of 52,300 rai. It is the source of the Prasae River. Some of the flora include rosewood, Burmese ebony, Afzelia xylocarpa, Malobar ironwood, Yang, eaglewood, wild orchids, decorative bulbous plants, raltan, bamboo, and ferns. The National Park has two nature trails for tourists to explore all sorts of flora, herbs,salt lick, animal habitats, and enjoy the scenic view. The trails are two kilometers (one hour) and three kilometers (one and a half hours), respectively. Prior to entering, tourists are subject to register at the tourist centre. Admission fees for adults and children are 200 and 100 baht, respectively.

Attractions in the national park

Namtok Khao Chamao or Namtok Khlong Nam Sai (น้ำตกเขาชะเมา หรือน้ำตกคลองน้ำใส) Follow Sukhumvit Road and at Km. 274 proceed 16 kilometres futher. The crystal-clear waterfall stretches some three kilometers. Its levels comprise Wang Nueng, Wang Matcha, Wang Morakot, Wang Sai Ngam, Pha Kluaimai, Chong Khaep, Namtok Hok Sai, and Pha Sung. The main attraction is Wang Matcha, a habitat of brook carp.

Pha Sawan (ผาสวรรค์) The viewpoint is 1,500 metres from the headquarters. On the way, visitors can explore the nature and flora. Contact the national park staff first.

Namtok Khlong Pla Kang (น้ำตกคลองปลาก้าง) Located three kilometers from the headquarters, the 7-tiered waterfall comprises Wang Chang Phan, Lan Phisuea, Aeng Khruea Saba, Lan Phatu Pha, Tan Ko Klang, Wang Krachai, and Than Sai Mok. The main attraction is Lan Pratu Pha, where the water flows between two large rocks resembling a door way of Pratu. The total distance is 1,310 metres. Tourists will find ferns, bulbous plants, and wild orchids while walking



Namtok Khao Chamao or Namtok Khlong Nam Sai

uphill along the lush forest. A camping ground is available. Inaddition, there is accommodation of 2 houses, maximum stay of 30 people each, at a rate of 3,000 baht/night.

Namtok Khlong Hin Phoeng (น้ำตกคลองหินเพิง) The small waterfall is actually in Chanthaburi province, ten kilometers from the headquarters. Water runs all year round and the forest is still intact. Tourists will enjoy flowering bulbous plants, as well as, other exotic flora and fauna around this area.

Khao Wong (เขาวง) Its limestone mountainous physical geography is centrally broken by plains. The high summit also features a rock shelter. In addition, there are about 80 caves featuring marvellous stalactite and stalagmite formations. However, only 20 caves are open to the public. Some of the prominent caves include Tham Phet, Tham Lakhon, Tham Singto, Tham Khangkhao, Tham Rong Bon, and Tham Tao. This is also a habitat of the Sumatran serow.

To get there: Follow the same route with Talat



HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Herbs Garden

Yai Am for 15 kilometres. Alternatively, enter via Talat Kong Din. This route is 11 kilometres.

Amphoe Nikhom Phatthana

HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Herbs Garden *(สวนสมุนไพร สมเด็จพระเทพรัตนราชสุดาฯ สยามบรมราชกุมารี)*

Located in Ban Tha Dan, Tambon Map Kha, the Garden gathers more than 260 species of herbs; there are 20,000 plants, which are divided into 20 groups based on their medicinal properties; such as, blood tonic, cancer cure, skin disease treatment, aromatic plants, etc. It also serves as a learning centre and recreational venue for the general public. Visitors can enjoy cycling or riding in an NGV car with a lecturer, which starts the tour every 30 minutes between 9.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. In addition, it is worth a visit to the Building in commemoration of the Princess' 50th Birthday Anniversary, where knowledge can be learned through various enjoyable media in different rooms. Furthermore, there are food stalls, shop of souvenirs for good health, and Thai massage pavilion. Before visiting the Garden, registration is required at the PR point. For a group visit, it is highly recommended that a written notice should be made in advance to the PR Department of the Herbs Garden Project at Tel. 0 3891 5213-5, Fax: 0 3891 5216. The Garden is open on Tuesday to Sunday from 8.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

To get there: From Rayong town, take Highway No. 3 and switch to Highway No. 3191. Drive on to the Map Kha intersection and turn right for another 800 m, you will see the Garden on the right-hand side.

Kuan Yin the Goddess of Mercy *(พระแม่กวนอิมมหาโพธิสัตว์)*

Situated at the Prince of Chumphon Shrine, 201 Mu 2, on Highway No. 3191 at Km 12, the beautiful statue of Kuan Yin or the Bodhisattva of Compassion was sculptured from a whole piece of white jade from Vietnam into a seated image in the posture of giving blessings. In December of every year, celebrations will be held.

Burapha Mushroom Farm *(ฟาร์มเห็ดบูรพา)*

Located at 242 Mu 1, Tambon Makham Khu, it is a learning centre for mushroom culture. Training courses of basic mushroom culture are organised for interested persons. There is a shop selling processed mushroom products and various tools. For further details, contact Tel. 0 3801 8189.

Amphoe Ban Khai

Wat Lahan Rai *(วัดละหารไร่),*

Mu 8 Tambon Nong Lalok, was constructed in 1811 by Luangpho Sangthao, then Deputy Abbot of the temple. Primarily, a monk's residence was built and he stayed there during the Buddhist Lent period. Having noticed that there was a monk staying there, people who came to do farming nearby the temple regularly took alms to offer to him. As there were an increasing number of monks coming to stay at this temple, an image hall plus monk's residence building was constructed. The temple was previously named "Wat Rai Wari" and later changed to "Wat Lahan Rai". Luangpho Sangthao was the first abbot. The most revered monk master at this temple was Luangpu Thim Itsariko. His large image was built in the open for Buddhists to pay respect.

Arts on Rice Fields *(ศิลปะบนนาข้าว)*

Created by the people of Nong Taphan, it is a first ever success of its kind in Thailand, reflecting ways of life of Thai farmers at Tambon Nong Taphan on small and large paddy fields in the areas of the villages Mu 2 and Mu 3. The venues are conveniently accessible with the direction signs all along the way to the project. For more information, contact the TAT Rayong Office at Tel. 0 3865 5420-1, or the Nong Taphan Tourism Centre and the Arts on Rice Fields Project Group at Tel. 08 9831 5279, 08 7872 6435, 08 1295 6047.

Pak Pa Community Enterprise Orapan Processed Fruits *(วิสาหกิจชุมชนปากป่า อรพรรณ ผลไม้แปรรูป),*

Tambon Nong Taphan, Amphoe Ban Khai, is an old community of Rayong's orchardists, thanks to the fertile resources and century-old wisdom, as evident from the century-old durian and mangosteen trees. A community enterprise was established in 1984 to process oversupplied seasonal fruits; such as, durian chips and paste, mangosteen paste, and Bilimbi candy. Activities include observing how to make durian chips and fruit paste, shopping for processed fruits, studying community rice production, mangosteen exporting, and growing hydroponic vegetables. Tel. 08 1615 6640.

Amphoe Ban Chang

Hat Phayun and Hat Phla *(หาดพยูนและหาดพลา)*

The beautiful Phayun Beach is 32 kilometres from Rayong town. Phla Beach, only three kilometres from Phayun Beach, is a quiet beach with a shady sea pine forest. Various hotels and bungalows are available for tourists.



Hat Phayun

Hat Nam Rin *(หาดน้ำริน)*

Named after its physical features, the steep beach lays long with water that continues flowing year-round from the underground. It is an unusual scene of white powdered sand alternated with natural rocks and boulders. The crystal-clear blue sea is quite suitable for swimming and relaxation. At the end of the beach is a symbolic dugong figure on a boulder with recreational pavilions and food stalls.

To get there: From the traffic light intersection at Talat Ban Chang, follow the Ban Chang - Phayun Road to the intersection toward Phayun Beach, and turn left for another 3 km. Then, turn and head for Nam Rin Beach.

Amphoe Pluak Daeng

Ang Nong Pla Lai *(อ่างหนองปลาไหล)*

Located in Tambon Lahan, the irrigation reservoir is popular for fishing and camping.

Ang Kep Nam Dok Krai *(อ่างเก็บน้ำดอกกราย)*

The reservoir is located 35 km from Rayong town, and teems with a variety of fish. Over an area of 1,300 rai, here is the location of the Pluak Daeng Service and Development Centre Project, Rayong and Chon Buri provinces, which acts as a centre for agricultural and occupational study and development for the villagers. Also, there is a coordination unit for the royal development projects.

Amphoe Wang Chan

Samnak Song Namtok Tammarot

(สำนักสงฆ์น้ำตกธรรมรส)

Covering an area of 500 rai, this monastic residence and meditation centre is located at Tambon Pa Yup Nai. Luangpho Thammarot of Luangpho Khlai Thitathammo is the abbot here. The main attractions include the Buddha image in the attitude of disclosing the three worlds,



Hat Nam Rin

Bodhisattva, bell tower of vanquishing the demons, statue of the Lord Buddha teaching Angulimala, statue of God Indra playing the harp to teach Dhamma, statue of Luangpho To, and Namtok Thammarot Monastic Forest Park. To get there from Bangkok, proceed via Highway 344 (Ban Bueng- Klaeng route) to Km.67. Then, use the motorcycle service (30 baht). For more details, Tel. 08 1864 4059, 08 1344 5549.

EVENTS & FESTIVALS

Songkran Festival, Rayong Province *(ประเพณีสงกรานต์ จังหวัดระยอง)* The Festival is held every year in April around the area of the Phra Phuttha Angkhirot Buddha Image Hall in the public park Suan Si Mueang. Activities include merit-making, giving alms offerings, flower floats, local sports games, a sand pagoda building contest, and splashing water. Furthermore, water festivals are also held in Tambon Ban Phe, Amphoe Ban Chang, Amphoe Ban Khai, Amphoe Klaeng, and Amphoe Mueang Rayong, which is called "Ngan Wan Lai".

Sweet Pineapple's Day Fair *(งานวันสับปะรดหวาน)* The Fair is held annually in April at the lawn court of the Pluak Daeng District Office. Activities in the fair include an agricultural produce contest, an agricultural exhibition, folk plays, an healthcare market, sales of OTOP products, a singing contest, and the "Thida Chao Rai" beauty pageant.

Rayong Fruit Festival *(งานเทศกาลผลไม้และของดีเมืองระยอง)* This is held annually in May at the Taphong Fruit Market. Tourists will enjoy



Rayong Fruit Festival

a procession of floats decorated with fruits, as well as, fruit contest, beauty contest, fruit fair, seafood fair, and agricultural exhiitions.

Fruit Street Festival, Amphoe Wang Chan *(งานเทศกาลถนนผลไม้)* The Festival is held annually in May along the roadside of the Ban Bueng-Klaeng Road at Kms 85-86. Activities in the festival include an orchard tour by train, a fruit contest, a fruit-eating competition, the “Thida Chao Suan” beauty pageant, sales of agricultural crops, etc.

Sunthon Phu Day *(งานวันสุนทรภู่)* Organised on June 26 of each year at Sunthon Phu Monument, Klaeng district, to honour the great poet. Exhibitions and plays from his poetry will entertain visitors.

Phra Chedi Klang Nam Fair *(งานห่มผ้าพระเจดีย์กลางน้ำ)* is held during the full moon period of the 12th lunar month (November) at Phra Chedi Klang Nam, Tambon Pak Nam, Amphoe Mueang. Activities include wrapping the Chedi with a red robe, long-boat racing, and Loi Krathong.

Waterborne Robe Offering Ceremony *(งานทอดผ้าป่ากลางน้ำประแส)* takes place annually during the Loi Krathong Festival and has been observed by villagers near the Prasae Estuary for at least 100 years. Following the waterborne robe offering ceremony, the villagers will invite the monks to receive robe offerings at their respective canalside houses.

Rayong Countdown Festival *(งานวันสมเด็จพระเจ้าตากสินมหาราช และงานกาชาดจังหวัดระยอง)* is held from the end of December to early January at the Rayong Stadium. The event features exhibitions by public and private agencies, trade fair, and various forms of entertainment.

Hat Ban Phe – Ko Samet Fair *(เทศกาลเที่ยวทะเลหาดบ้านเพ-เกาะเสม็ด)* This is held annually during 6 -10 December. The fair features cruising around Ko Samet, seafood fair, beauty contest, and sports competition.

Bhum Buri Sri Rayong *(งานภูมิบุรี ศรีระยอง)* takes place every year in December on Yomjinda Road, Amphoe Mueang Rayong, and aims at reviving and conserving the original culture of the province. It features a nostalgic ambience in which visitors clad in traditional costumes stroll around the old town and enjoy cultural performances, local food and desserts, and utensils from the old days.

LOCAL PRODUCTS

Preserved seafood *(ผลิตภัณฑ์อาหารทะเล)* Seafood from Rayong has been quite a famous souvenir among tourists for a long time. Ban



Preserved seafood



Durian

Phe Market or Rayong Market offers a wide variety of preserved seafood such as shrimp paste, fish sauce, sun-dried cuttlefish, crispy fish, etc.

Fruit *(ผลไม้)* During May and July, orchards in Rayong are ready to show off their proud products: durian, rambutan, mangosteen, etc. Tourists also love to visit the province at this time of the year.

Ban Map Lao Cha-on Bulrush Products

(ผลิตภัณฑ์จักสานกระจูดบ้านมาบเหลาชะโอน) The in-house industry of Tambon Sak Phong, which is located at Mu 5, Tambon Sak Phong, 23 kilometres from the provincial city, offers quality woven products like mats, baskets, bags, vases, just to name a few. Tourists will also enjoy the weaving demonstration. These products are available from the Ban Map Lso Cha-on Weaving Group, Tel. 03864 7079, 08 6045 3938.

Crystal products *(ผลิตภัณฑ์เครื่องแก้วคริสตัล)* The factory is in Amphoe Pluak Daeng, produces export-quality crystal works by Thai skilled labour. Visitors are welcome to see the process. The factory is accessible via Highway No.36. At the Map Kha Intersection, turn left for 7 kilometres. Then, at the Talat Nikhom Phatthana Intersection on Route No.3375, take a left turn for 4 kilometres. Finally, turn right 1.5 kilometres further. For more information, Tel. 0 3889 7029-31 or visit www.lotuscrystal-th.com

Souvenir Shops

Amphoe Mueang Rayong

Housewife Group Community Enterprise *(วิสาหกิจชุมชนกลุ่มแม่บ้านฯ),* Mu 5 Ban Laeng Phatthana, Tambon Ban Laeng, Tel. 0 3891 4289, 08 1761 9497, sells processed products including rice crackers, durian chips, durian paste, shrimp paste, fruits, vegetables, and herbs under the brand Watong.

Yai Da Phatthana Housewives Group *(กลุ่มแม่บ้านเกษตรกรยายดาพัฒนา)* 146/3 Mu 3, Tambon Taphong, Tel. 08 7031 0207, 08 4867 0449, sells shrimp paste and durian chips.

Agarwood Product Group *(กลุ่มเกษตรกรผลิตไม้กฤษณา),* Mu 4 Soi Mi Suk, Chaloem Phra Kiat Road, Tambon Kachet, Amphoe Mueang Rayong, Tel. 08 1889 0331, or visit www.kridsana.com, sells products from agarwood; such as, soap, shampoo, massage oil, etc.

Kong Chai *(ก๋งชัย)* 175/12 Mu 5, Ao Phe Road, Tambon Phe, Tel. 08 1453 9426, sells processed food.

Na Ta Khwan Housewives Group *(กลุ่มแม่บ้านเกษตรกรนาตาขวัญ),* 229 Mu 1, Tambon Na Ta Khwan (Na Ta Khwan Chinese Shrine), sells batik, silk, ready-to-wear clothes at the Chonlamat Shop, Tel. 08 6836 7703, open daily during 08.00 a.m.-06.00 p.m.

Shing Ha Thai Fish Sauce *(โรงงานน้ำปลาซิ้งฮะไถ่),* 74 Samut Khongkha Road, Tel. 0 3861 1402.

Amphoe Ban Chang

Warin Chitapanya *(วารินทร์ ชิตะปัญญา)* Located at 107/1 Tambon Ban Chang, Tel. 08 1905 9223, sells seedless jumbo jujube.

Ban Prachum Mit Female Group *(กลุ่มสตรีบ้านประชุมมิตร)* Located at 95/4 Mu 2, Tambon Ban Chang. Contact Khun Phanni Thomthong, Chairwoman of the Group, at Tel. 08 1636 2492, sells batik products including cloth, shirt, blouse, handkerchief, bag, etc. For the demonstration of batik making, contact in advance is required.

Lila Fai *(ลีลาฝ้าย)* Located at 58/41 Mu 3 Chang-Noen Samre Road, Tambon Ban Chang, Tel. 0 3860 1922, sells sea-mud dyed clothes.

Amphoe Khao Chamao

Brass Handicraft Developing Group *(กลุ่มพัฒนาผลิตภัณฑ์หัตถกรรมทองเหลือง)* Located at 14 Mu 4, Tambon Khao Noi, Tel. 08 1001 8837, sells brassware.

Amphoe Wang Chan

OTOP Village *(หมู่บ้านโอทอป)* Interesting products are on offer; such as, fresh orchids, brown rice, and coconut-shell products. Contact the Chum Saeng Subdistrict Administrative Organisation at Tel. 0 3888 8276.

INTERESTING ACTIVITIES

AGRO-TOURISM

Rayong is a province with famous fruits; such as, durian, rambutan, mangosteen, Long Kong, salacca, etc. Tourists can tour the orchards and taste fresh fruits. The best time for an orchard tour is from May to July. The services are available at the following orchards:-

Amphoe Mueang Rayong

Suan Yai Da *(สวนยายดา-เจ๊บุญชื่น)*
Located at 30 Mu 3 Khao Yai Da, Tambon Taphong, Tel. 0 3866 4369, 08 9099 1297, 08 9043 1330. It offers an orchard tour, a buffet of fruits including durian, rambutan, mangosteen, Long Kong, and salacca, a study tour to learn agricultural ways based on the sufficiency economy and how to process agricultural produce. Its homestay service has won an award for the Thai homestay standards.

Suan Panan & Homestay *(สวนปาหนันโฮมสเตย์)*
Located at 60 Mu 3, Tambon Taphong, Tel. 08 1300 9518, 09 8845 9659. There is an orchard tour and a buffet of fruits; such as, durian, rambutan, mangosteen, and salacca.

Suan Lung Tongbai *(สวนลุงทองใบ)* Located at 96/1 Mu 11, Tambon Taphong, Tel. 08 9810 6411, 08 3769 6172. An orchard tour is offered, with a buffet of fruits including durian, rambutan,



Fruit Orchard

mangosteen, Long Kong, salacca, as well as sticky rice and durian in coconut cream, and durian ice cream. A tram service is also available for the orchard tour.

Suan Phuyai Sawet *(สวนผู้ใหญ่เสวตร)*

Located at 131/2 Mu 11, Tambon Taphong, Tel. 08 1813 2469, 08 4870 8238, 08 6149 6268, 08 6157 3182. There is an orchard tour, a buffet of fruits; such as, durian, rambutan, mangosteen, Long Kong, and salacca, food service including brown rice noodle and local fare, and a tour on bamboo shoot plantations that give yields all year round.

Suan Saeng Daet *(สวนแสงแดด)*

Located at 37 Mu 3, Tambon Taphong, Tel. 08 6123 9201, 08 1590 1700, 06 1645 5962. An orchard tour is provided, with a buffet of fruits; for example, durian, rambutan, mangosteen, Long Kong, and salacca, and food service including rice noodle, Somtam or papaya salad, and sticky rice and durian in coconut cream.

Suan Lamduan *(สวนลำดวน)*

Located at 78 Mu 14, Tambon Taphong, Tel. 08 9933 3798. There is an orchard tour and a buffet of fruits; such as, durian, rambutan, mangosteen, and Long Kong.

Suan Sukanya *(สวนสุกัญญา)*

Located at 108/6 Mu 8, Tambon Taphong, Tel. 08 9227 0603. An orchard tour and a buffet of fruits including durian, rambutan, and mangosteen, are offered. Also, food service is available for a study tour group.

Khun Prasong's Salacca Orchard *(สวนสละคุณประสงค์)*

Located at 88/8 Mu 14, Tambon Taphong, Tel. 08 6822 2039. There is an orchard tour, fruit tasting, a study tour on how to grow salacca, as well as salacca sales in the orchard.

Suan Phuyai Somkhuan *(สวนผู้ใหญ่สมควร)*

Located at 57 Mu 3, Tambon Ban Laeng, Tel. 08 1761 9497, 08 3062 7824. An orchard tour is offered, with a buffet of fruits including durian, rambutan, mangosteen, Long Kong, salacca, santol, as well as health herbal juices.

Suan Rerai *(สวนเรไร)*

Located at 182/2 Mu 6, Tambon Ban Laeng, Tel. 08 0600 1218, 08 1949 5329. An orchard tour is offered, with a buffet of fruits; such as, durian, rambutan, mangosteen, and Long Kong (only at weekends).

Suan Khun Thuat *(สวนคุณทวด)*

Located at 9 Mu 4, Tambon Ban Laeng, Tel. 08 7717 8728, 08 9227 5401. There is an orchard tour, fruit tasting, and sales of fruits; such as, durian, rambutan, mangosteen, and Long Kong, in the orchard.

Suan Phimonphat *(สวนภิมรภัทร)*

Located at 86/4 Mu 7, Tambon Ban Laeng, Tel. 08 5430 0011. There is an orchard tour, a buffet of fruits including durian, rambutan, mangosteen, and Long Kong, as well as a tram service for the orchard tour.

Suan Wiset *(สวนวิเศษ)*

Located in Mu 5, Tambon Na Ta Khwan, Tel. 08 1431 1986. There is an orchard tour, a buffet of fruits including durian, rambutan, mangosteen,

Long Kong, and jackfruit, as well as local food service.

Suan Nimit *(สวนนิมิต)*
Located at 74/9 Mu 4, Tambon Na Ta Khwan, Tel. 09 4484 4175, 08 1985 4513. An orchard tour is offered with fruit tasting, sales of fruits; such as, durian, rambutan, mangosteen, and Long Kong, in the orchard. Also, there is a study tour on new theory agriculture and growing of toxic-free vegetables and stevia (sweet leaf).

Suan Mi Sabai *(สวนมีสบาย)*
Located at 88/2 Mu 6, Tambon Na Ta Khwan, Tel. 08 4566 8546, 08 9938 6585. There is an orchard tour, fruit tasting, sales of fruits including durian, rambutan, mangosteen, and Long Kong, as well as a study tour on how to grow fruit trees.

Suan Ngam Suk Homestay *(สวนงามสุขโฮมสเตย์)*
Located at 44/1 Mu 4, Tambon Klaeng, Tel. 08 5951 7616, 08 1945 7174. An orchard tour is offered, with tasting of fruits; such as, durian, rambutan, mangosteen, and Long Kong, learning agricultural activities, as well as experiencing the way of life of the local fishermen.

Suan Khun Tum-Khun Tu *(สวนคุณตุ้ม-คุณตู่)*
Located at 18/2 Tambon Klaeng, Tel. 09 1407 2049, 08 1377 4591. An orchard tour is offered, with a buffet of fruits; such as, durian, rambutan, mangosteen, and Long Kong. There is also a service of the tractor fixed with trailers for the orchard tour.

Mesook Farm *(มีสุขฟาร์ม)*
Located at 8 Mu 4, Tambon Kachet, Tel. 08 1889 0331, 09 8818 8993, 08 1033 4489, 08 2898 7886. There is an orchard tour, fruit tasting, fruit sales in the orchard, and a study tour on how to produce agarwood products. Accommodation service is available and camping is allowed in the orchard.

Ban Suan Somruthai *(บ้านสวนสมฤทัย)*
Located at 108/4 Mu 9, Tambon Kachet, Tel. 08 6112 2568, 09 7079 6581. An orchard tour is offered, with a buffet of fruits; such as, durian, rambutan, mangosteen, Long Kong, and salacca, and local food service.

Suan Chofa *(สวนช่อฟ้า)*
Located at 24 Mu 3, Tambon Samnak Thong, Tel. 08 1782 0700. There is an orchard tour, a buffet of fruits including durian, rambutan, mangosteen, Long Kong, together with vegetable salad and Thai herbal drinks, as well as cycling around the orchard.

Amphoe Ban Khai

Suan Suphattra Land *(สวนสุภัทราแลนด์)*
Located at 70 Mu 10, Tambon Nong Lalok, 30 km from town on Highway No. 3143, it is spread over an area of 700 rai of land. Tourists are allowed to tour the orchard by tram and taste seasonal fruits freshly picked up from the trees; such as, durian, rambutan, mangosteen, Long Kong, salacca, carambola or star fruit, rose apple, dragon fruit, pomelo, jackfruit, mango, etc. Also, there are beds of hydroponic vegetables, beekeeping, and tasting honey, Somtam or papaya salad, and toxic-free vegetable salad. Tourists are welcome all

year-round. Contact Tel. 0 3889 2048-9, 08 1588 1519, 08 9936 5933.

Suan Prasom Sap *(สวนประสมทรัพย์)*

Located at 108/7 Mu 5, Tambon Bang But, Tel. 08 1377 3056, 08 1481 6598, 0 3803 2646. An orchard tour is offered, with a buffet of fruits; such as, durian, rambutan, mangosteen, Long Kong, and salacca.

Suan Mangkhut Thai *(สวนมังคุดไทย)* *(Suan Khun Panya* *สวนคุณปัญญา)*

Located at 31 Mu 4, Tambon Nong Taphan, Tel. 08 1694 7527, 08 5912 8627. An orchard tour is available with the tasting of fruits including durian, rambutan, and mangosteen.

Amphoe Klaeng

Suan Lung Soem *(สวนลุงเสริม)*

Located at 53/3 Mu 5, Tambon Krasae Bon. There is an orchard tour, fruit tasting and sales of fruits in the orchard. Contact Tel. 08 9833 2880, 08 1850 7631.

Suan Ban Rao *(สวนบ้านเรา)*

Located in Soi Ban Nam Chon on Highway No. 344 (Ban Bueng-Klaeng Road), Tambon Krasae



Suan Suphattra Land

Bon. An orchard tour is offered for tourists to see the durian plantation where over 100 durian species have been grown, with a buffet of fruits; such as, durian, rambutan, mangosteen, Long Kong, and salacca. For a group tour or an orchard tour, contact in advance is required at Tel. 08 1804 4169, 08 1864 6533.

Suan Khun Phichai (สวนคุณพิชัย) (Community Enterprise, Amphoe Klaeng วิสาหกิจชุมชน อ.แกลง)

Located at 101/2 Mu 4, Tambon Chak Don, Tel. 08 7686 0418, 08 1782 4645. There is an orchard tour, a buffet of fruits including durian, rambutan, mangosteen, Long Kong, and salacca, sales of fruits in the orchard, as well as a study tour on how to grow salacca and make products from processed salacca. A tram service is available for the orchard tour.

Suan Khun Prayun (สวนคุณประยูร)

Located at 48 Mu 3, Tambon Chak Don, Tel. 08 2473 2305, 08 7711 8858. An orchard tour is offered, with a buffet of fruits; such as, durian, rambutan, mangosteen, Long Kong, and salacca, sales of fruits in the orchard, local food catering service, cycling around the orchard, and riding a paddle boat.

Organic Herbs and Safe Agro-tourism Centre (ศูนย์ท่องเที่ยวเชิงเกษตรปลอดภัยและพืชสมุนไพรอินทรีย์)

Located at 342/1 Mu 6, Tambon Song Salueng, Tel. 08 3010 4488, 09 7230 4488. There is an orchard tour, fruit tasting, a study tour on how to make products from processed mushroom and salacca, as well as local food catering service.

Suan Khun Noi (สวนคุณน้อย)

is situated at 35 Charoen Suk Road, Tambon Wang Wa, Tel. 08 1940 4384, 08 9025 5259. There is an orchard tour, a buffet of fruits; such as, durian, rambutan, mangosteen, Long Kong, salacca, etc., fruit procession demonstration, and local food service.

Suan Ubon Sombun (สวนอุบลสมบูรณ์)

is situated at 171 Mu 3, Tambon Kram, Tel. 08 1377 9536, 08 0103 9386. There is an orchard tour, tasting fruits, and sales of fruits available in the orchard; such as, durian, mangosteen, and santol.

Amphoe Wang Chan

Suan Lamai (สวนละไม)

is situated at 19/9 on Ban Bueng-Klaeng Road, Highway No. 344, Tambon Pa Yup Nai. Activities include an orchard tour, a buffet of fruits; such as, durian, rambutan, mangosteen, Long Kong, salacca, mango, pomelo, etc., tours on a sheep farm, strawberry plantation, and flower field. Contact Tel. 09 8737 4983-5.

SPORT

Golf Courses

Amphoe Banchang

The Emeral Golf and Country Club *(ดิ เอ็มเมอร์รัล กอล์ฟ แอนด์ คันทรี คลับ)* This is located at 81 Mu 6, Km. 197, Sukhumvit Road, Tel: 0 3894 1111, 0 3894 1011.

Rayong Green Vally Country Club *(ระยอง กรีน วัลเล่ย์ คันทรี คลับ)* 9/36 Mu 7 Bang Chang – Yai Ra Road, Tel: 08 1940 8181, 0 3889 3838-40 Fax: 0 3889 3845.

Eastern Star Country Rayong *(อีสเตอร์ สตาร์ คันทรี ระยอง)* 214/5 Moo 3 Ban Chang–Hat Pala Road Tel: 0 3863 0410-4 Bangkok Tel: 0 2263 1010

Rayong Green Valley Country Club *(ระยอง กรีน วาเล่ย์ คันทรี่ คลับ)* 23 Moo 8 Ban Chang-Yaira Road Tel: 0 3889 3845

Amphoe Pluak Dang

Great Lake Golf and Country Club *(เกรท เลค กอล์ฟ แอนด์ คันทรี่ คลับ)* Tambon Mab Yang Pom Tel: 0 3862 2630.

Amphoe Wangchan

Wangchan Golf Park *(วังจันทร์ กอล์ฟ ปาร์ค)* 129 Moo 6 Rayong Tel: 0 3896 5088 Bangkok Tel: 0 2276 9072-4.

Si Mueang Golf *(ศรีเมืองกอล์ฟ)* Near Suan Si Mueang Adulyathampraphat Road, Amphoe Mueang Tel: 0 3861 1934

Equestrian Club

Chomview Horse Riding Club *(ชมวิว ฮอร์ส ไรดิ้ง คลับ)* is located on Highway No. 3376 at the Ban Khanam Rai-Ban Chang T-junction.



Seafood



Hat Mae Pim

It provides training services from beginners to professionals for dressage, Western riding, jumping, and trail riding. Contact Tel. 0 3803 0709, 08 1845 7622.

Adventure

The Park Adventure Land Rayong is situated at 103 Mu 5, Tambon Samnak Thong, Amphoe Mueang Rayong. Activities for tourists include ATV driving, mountain biking, rowing or lake adventure. Contact Tel. 0 2713 6811-2 (Monday to Friday from 09.00 - 18.00 Hrs.).

SPA

Amphoe Mueang Rayong

Asom Spa Na Rayong *(อาศรม สปา ณ ระยอง)* 217/25 Sukhumvit Tambon Noen Phra (Thai Massage) Tel: 0 3861 9047

Chakra Spa *(จักระ สปา)* This is located in the Rayong City Hotel, 11 Rat Bamrung Road, Soi 4 Tambon Noen Phra, Tel. 03862 4333 ext.3 (traditional Thai massage, aroma massage, facial massage and foot reflexology), operating hours: 1.00 p.m. – 12 p.m.

Chomtara Spa *(ชมธารา สปา)* 83/8 Sangchan Beach Tambon Noenora Tel. 0 3861 2136, 0 3861 6156 (traditional Thai massage, aroma massage), operating hours: 11.00 a.m.-10.00 p.m.

Daowadueng Spa *(ดาวดึงส์ สปา)* 186 Mu 1, Tambon Ban Phe, Tel. 03865 1000-6 (Hydro-therapy by using solar cells), operating hours: 10.30 a.m.-8.00 p.m.

Dhivarin Spa *(ทิวาริน สปา)* Le Viman Samet Island 60 Mu 4 Tambon Phe Tel: 0 3864 4104-7, (traditional Thai massage, aroma massage) operating hours: 9.00 a.m.-8.00 p.m.

Paris Spa *(ปารีสไทย สปา)* 4/14 Tambon Mu 4 Thubma Tel: 0 3861 7873, 0 3881 7477

Salt Cave Rayong 91 Liap Chai Hat Saeng Chan Road, Tambon Noen Phra Tel: 08 0440 9696 (Salt Cave for Health)

Tamnan Pa Natural Spa *(ตำนานป่า เนเชอรัล สปา)* 167/6 Mu 7 Tambon Phe Tel. 0 3865 2879, 08 1449 3835

Wat Ban Don Thai Massage *(การนวดไทยวัดบ้านดอน)* This is located at Mu 4, Tambon Choeng Noen, near Wat Ban Don Shadow Play Museum, Tel: 0 3862 0127 (traditional Thai massage and herbal compress) operating hours: 7.30 a.m.-5 p.m.

HOMESTAY

Amphoe Mueang Rayong

Suan Yai Da *(สวนยายดา-เจ็บุญชื่น)* is situated at 30 Mu 3, Tambon Taphong, Tel. 0 3866 4369, 08 9099 1297, 08 9043 1330. Room rates: fan room 500 Baht/night/person; air-conditioned room 600 Baht/night/person, with 2 meals.

Amphoe Klaeng

Prasae Homestay Tourism Group *(กลุ่มท่องเที่ยวประแสโฮมสเตย์)* is situated at 7 Mu 7, Tambon Pak Nam Prasae, Tel. 08 5329 7384. Room rates: 350 Baht/night/person with breakfast. Activities for tourists: a tricycle tour to 5 attractions (Thung Prong Thong, HTMS Prasae Memorial, 100-year-old Market, Wat Takhian Ngam, and Prince of Chumphon Shrine) is priced at 50 Baht/person, and a boat tour for the mangrove forest along Khlong Samae Phu is priced at 50 Baht/person.

Ban Jumrung Homestay *(โฮมสเตย์บ้านจำรุง)* is situated at 19 Mu 7, Ban Chamrung, Tambon Noen Kho, Tel. 08 7817 8030 (Village Headman Chatchai Lueangcharoen). It costs 200 Baht/night/person, and additional 80 Baht for food.

EXAMPLES OF TOUR PROGRAMMES

Rayong One-day Tour

Programme 1

Morning
- Visit the HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Herbs Garden in Amphoe Nikhom Phatthana.
- Visit Suphattra Land for an orchard tour and a buffet of fruits.

Noon
- Enjoy seafood.

Afternoon
- Pay homage to the King Taksin the Great Shrine at Wat Lum Maha Chai Chumphon.
- Visit Wat Pa Pradu.
- Head for Tambon Ban Phe.
- Visit the Rayong Aquarium.
- Visit Talat Ban Phe, the market of

Programme 2

Morning
- Depart for Rayong pay hommege to King Taksin the Great Shrine visit Lotus Crystal plant visit Suan Supatra Land

Afternoon
- Take a boat to Ko Samet, snorkeling along the shallow coral reef
- Shopping at Ban Phe
- Return to Bangkok



Ko Man Nok

Rayong Seaside Tour (2 days one night)

Day 1

Morning
- Drive along the seaside route from Hat Mae Ramphueng, Ban Phe, Suan Son to Laem Mae Phim.
- Take a swim and taste fresh seafood.

Afternoon
- Pay homage to the Prince of Chumphon Shrine.
- Visit the HTMS Prasae Memorial and Thung Prong Thong.

Evening
- Take a boat ride to see the way of living along the river of the people of Klaeng.
- Take a boat trip to see fireflies by the Prasae River, which are called the creator of the "Christmas tree".

Day 2

Morning
- Visit the Rayong Aquarium in Ban Phe.
- Head for Rayong city to pay homage to the reclining Buddha at Wat Pa Pradu.
- Pay respect to the replica statue of King Taksin the Great at Wat

Lum Maha Chai Chumphon.
- See Phra Chedi Klang Nam, the pagoda in the Rayong River.

Noon - Enjoy seafood at Hat Saeng Chan/ Hat Laem Charoen.

Afternoon - Visit the Burapha Mushroom Farm in Tambon Makham Khu, Amphoe Nikhom Phatthana.
- Learn how to culture mushrooms and buy processed mushrooms and health products.

Learning and Doing Tour (DIY@Rayong)

Day 1

Morning - Start the trip to Rayong.
- Pay homage to the sacred things at Wat Sanam Rattanawat, Ban Map Lao Cha-on. The highlight of this temple is its Bot or ordination hall, which is made of marble.
- Visit Ban Map Lao Cha-on, Mu 5, Tambon Chak Phong, Amphoe Klaeng, Rayong. It is an OTOP village for tourism that has outstanding handicrafts. The village is also a learning centre of local wisdom on basketry. Enjoy the DIY activity of weaving a bulrush basket of your own, the only one in the world. Contact the Ban Map Lao Cha-on Basketry Group at Tel. 08 6045 3938.

Afternoon - Learn and have a true experience in the large ecological classroom of the East over an area of more than 4,000 rai of land in the Rayong Botanical Garden.
- Take a boat ride to admire the nature and beauty of milkwood forest.
- Walk on the enormous marshland which is rarely found, floating on the water surface. Contact the Rayong Botanical Garden at Tel. 0 3863 8981 (official working hours).

Day 2

Morning - Enjoy the DIY activity of making hair shampoo and conditioner, soap, inhalant, fragrant incense, etc., from the world's most expensive herb, Mai Kritsana or agarwood.
- Take an orchard tour and enjoy yourself at the learning bases in the community enterprise of the Agarwood Product Group (Mesook Farm). Contact Tel. 08 1889 0331, 08 2898 7886.

Afternoon - Enjoy seafood by the Rayong sea.
- Buy souvenirs at the Ban Phe Market.

TRAVEL TIPS

Diving/Snorkelling

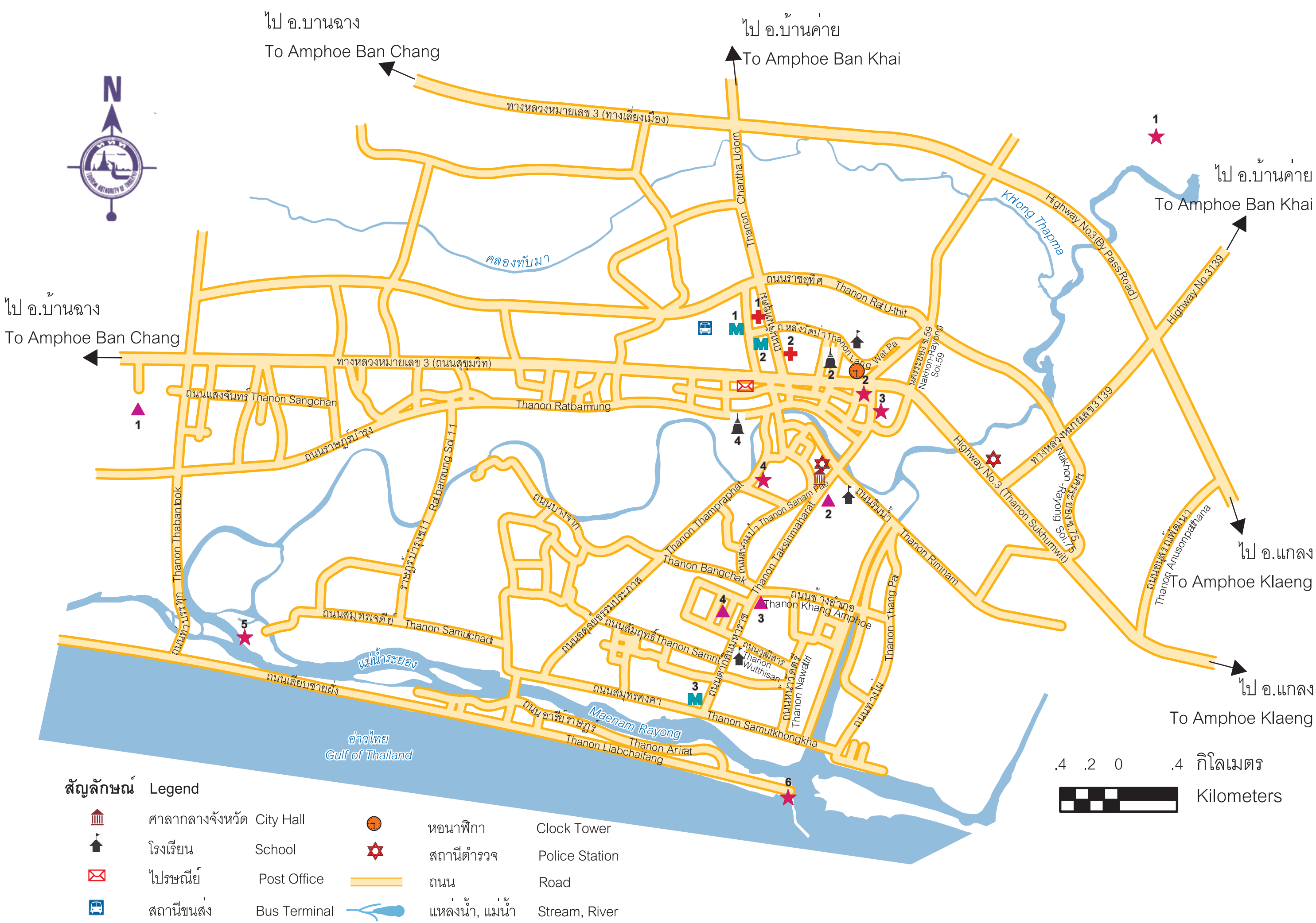
- Should master using the diving/snorkeling equipment.
- Always put on a life vest before getting in the water
- Anchor the boat in the provided area.
- See corals in the provided zone.

- Swimming in the Sea/Waterfall
- Put on well-fitted, light-weighted, and waterproof wear.
- Should swim near the shore or in the shallow end (waterfall).
- Should have company nearby in case of emergency.
- Avoid swimming near jellyfish.





Hat Mae Ramphueng



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สัญลักษณ์ Legend
ศาลากลางจังหวัด City Hall
โรงเรียน School
ไปรษณีย์ Post Office
สถานีขนส่ง Bus Terminal
หอนาฬิกา Clock Tower
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แผนที่ตัวเมืองระยอง

RAYONG CITY MAP

วัด Temple (Wat)

1 วัดป่าประดู่ Wat Pa Pradu
2 วัดโขดทิมธาราม Wat Khot Thimtharam
3 ที่ว่าการอำเภอเมืองระยอง Amphoe Mueang Rayong Office
4 วิทยาลัยเทคนิคระยอง Rayong Technical College

โรงพยาบาล Hospital

1 โรงพยาบาลรวมแพทย์ระยอง Ruampat Rayong Hospital
2 โรงพยาบาลระยอง Rayong Hospital

ตลาด Market

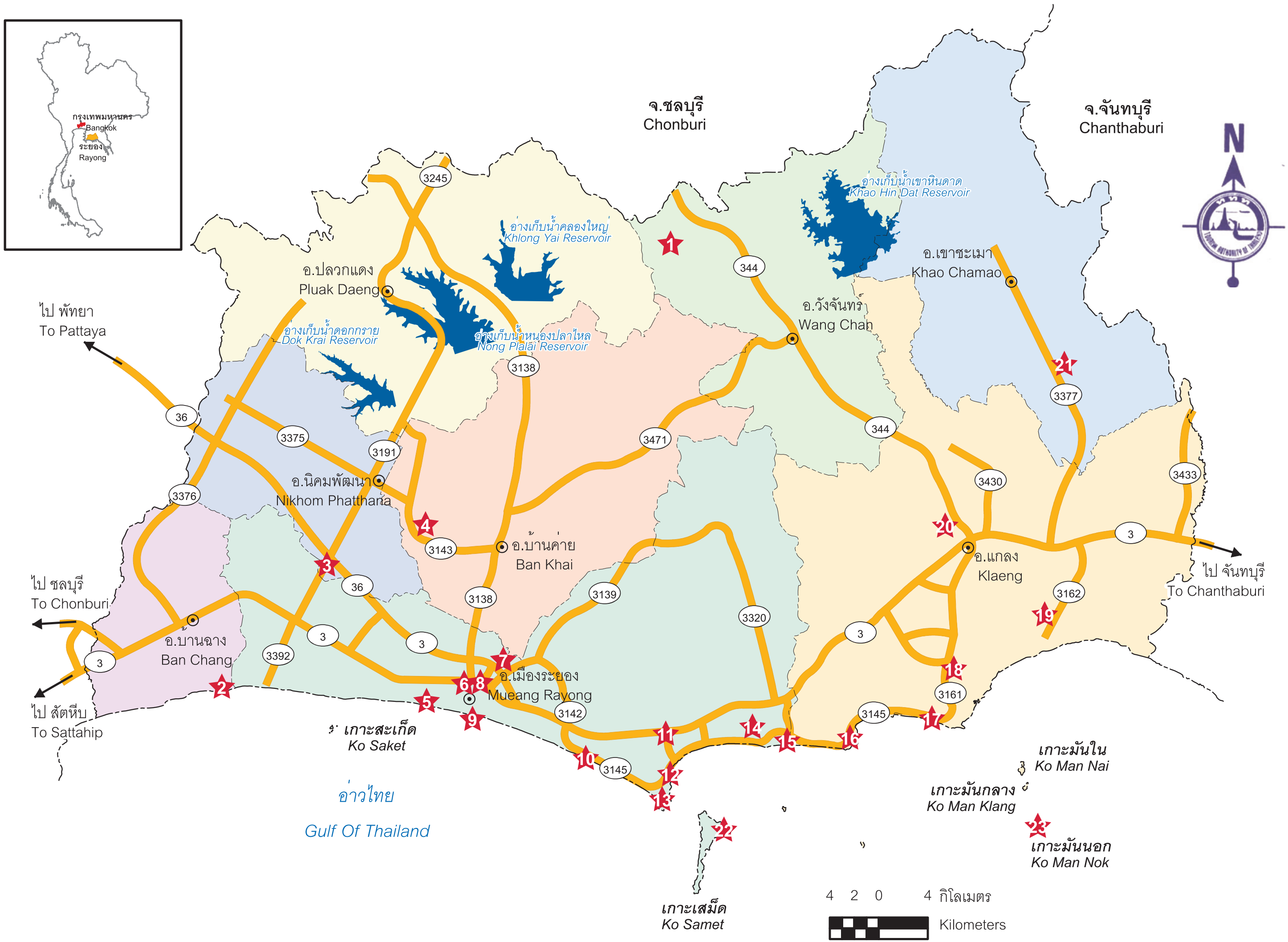
1 ตลาดผลไม้ Fruit Market
2 ตลาดสด Market
3 ตลาดเทศบาล Thetsaban Market

สถานที่สำคัญ Place of Interest

1 สนามกีฬาจังหวัดระยอง Rayong Sport Stadium
2 สำนักงานเทศบาลนครระยอง Rayong Municipality Office

สถานที่ท่องเที่ยว Tourist Attraction

1 พิพิธภัณฑ์หนังใหญ่วัดบ้านดอน
Wat Ban Don Shadow Play Museum
2 ศาลหลักเมือง City Pillar Shrine
3 ศาลสมเด็จพระเจ้าตากสิน
The Shrine of King Taksin the Great
4 สวนศรีเมือง Si Mueang Park
5 พระเจดีย์กลางน้ำ Phra Chedi Klang Nam
6 หาดแหลมเจริญ Hat Laem Charoen



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อ่างเก็บน้ำหนองปลาไหล
Nong Plalai Reservoir
อ่างเก็บน้ำดอกกราย
Dok Krai Reservoir
อ.ปลวกแดง
Pluak Daeng
อ.เขาชะเมา
Khao Chamao
อ.วังจันทร์
Wang Chan
อ.นิคมพัฒนา
Nikhom Phatthana
อ.บ้านค่าย
Ban Khai
อ.แกลง
Klaeng
อ.บ้านฉาง
Ban Chang
อ.เมืองระยอง
Mueang Rayong
ไป พัทยา
To Pattaya
ไป ชลบุรี
To Chonburi
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To Sattahip
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สัญลักษณ์ Legend

⊙	อำเภอ	Amphoe (District)
★	สถานที่ท่องเที่ยว	Tourist Attraction
	แหล่งน้ำ, แม่น้ำ	Stream, River
	ทางหลวง	Highway
	เส้นขอบเขตจังหวัด	Province Boundary
	เส้นขอบเขตอำเภอ	District Boundary

แผนที่ท่องเที่ยวจังหวัดระยอง
RAYONG TOURIST MAP

สถานที่ท่องเที่ยว Tourist Attraction

1 สำนักสงฆ์น้ำตกธรรมรส Samnak Song Namtok Tammarot
2 หาดพยูนและหาดพลา Hat Phayun and Hat Phla
3 สวนสมุนไพรสมเด็จพระเทพรัตนราชสุดาฯ สยามบรมราชกุมารี HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Herbal Park
4 สวนสุภัทราแลนด์ Supattra Land Orchard
5 พระเจดีย์กลางน้ำ Phra Chedi Klang Nam
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9 หาดแหลมเจริญ Hat Laem Charoen
10 หาดแม่รำพึง-บ้านก้นอ่าว Hat Mae Ramphueng - Ban Kon Ao
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